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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF MIN OF HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING HANS

GRUIJTERS: REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. HANS GRUIJTERS, MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING, IS TRAVELING TO PHILADELPHIA OCT 20 TO OPEN DUTCH BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, "THE NETHERLANDS IN THE DAYS OF JOHN ADAMS". EXHIBITION OPENS FOR PRIVATE PREVIEW OCT 21, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC OPENING AND A SALUTE TO THE NETHERLANDS IN THE NEXT DAY. GRUIJTERS PLANS SPEND WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS IN CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

2. BEGINNING MONDAY OCT 25, GRUIJTERS WOULD LIKE TO VIST OFFICIALS AND SITES IN PHILADELPHIA TO STUDY URBAN RENEWAL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENTS. HE WISHES DO SAME IN BOSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

3. A FORMER JOURNALIST WHO HAS COVERED US CAMPAIGNS SINCE 1960 AND KNOWS US AND ITS POLITICS AS WELL AS ANYONE IN HOLLAND, MINISTER ALSO HOPES PARTICIPATE IN SOME CAMPAIGNING. HE IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN TUNNEY/HAYAKAWA CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA AND BUCKLEY/MOYNIHAN RACE IN NEW YORK AND WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE CANDIDATES IN ACTION. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SENATOR SCOTT, WHOSE FORMER CAMPAIGNS HE HAS FOLLOWED. HE PLANS SPEND ELECTION NIGHT, AS HE HAS OFTEN IN PAST, WITH LOCAL REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION IN CHESTER COUNTY BEFORE DEPARTING FROM NEW YORK NOV 4 OR 5.

4. MINISTER MAY COME TO WASHINGTON, BUT ONLY TO SEE OLD FRIENDS.

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HE ASKS IF FSO CHARLES TANGUY, NOW IN INSPECTION CORPS, WILL BE

THERE DURING THIS PERIOD.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
IN ARRANGING GRUIJTERS VISIT. HE ARRIVES WASHINGTON
OCT 20 ON PARIS CONCORDE FLIGHT, BUT WILL BE GOING DIRECTLY ON
TO PHILADELPHIA. WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE HIM HIS SCHEDULE OF
APPOINTMENTS BEFORE DEPARTURE IF POSSIBLE.
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